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March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2013 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 30.8 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year. On-farm storage was estimated at 8.0 million bushels, down from last year's 11.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 22.8 million bushels, down 24 percent from March 1, 2012. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 27.7 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 9.50 million bushels, up 58 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 18.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's 18.1 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2013 totaled 1.23 billion bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 237 million bushels, up 9 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 997 million bushels, are up 2 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2013 totaled 116 million bushels, up 24 percent from March 1, 2012. On-farm stocks are estimated at 35.2 million bushels, 33 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 81.2 million bushels, are 21 percent above March 2012. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2013, totaled 52.6 million bushels, 30 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2012. Of the total stocks on hand, 18.9 million bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 33.7 million bushels, down 39 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2013, totaled 5.40 billion bushels, down 10 percent from March 1, 2012. Of the total stocks, 2.67 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.73 billion bushels, are down 4 percent from a year ago.

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